

## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 16-26 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 12-14 illustrate another stone retention basket 200 that is similar in general configuration to the basket 28 of Figure 9. As best shown in Figure 12, the basket 200 includes a stone entrance region 202 and a stone retention region 204. In general, the stone retention region 204 extends over more than one-half of the area of the basket 200. In this particular example, the stone entrance region extends over an arc of about 90°, and the stone retention regions extends over an arc of about 270°. Generally, it is preferred that the stone retention region extend over a continuous arc of greater than 180°, more preferably over a continuous arc of at least 250°, and most preferably over a continuous arc of 270° of the circumference of the basket ~~300~~ 200.